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ARCHIE'S PAL
Jughead
I'M HOME!
WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
WELCOME TO THE ANDREWS'
ARCHIE'S HOUSE OR BUST
Guess who's coming to dinner ...AND STAYING !!!
READ The BROTHERS ANDREWS!

A JUGHEAD IN THE FAMILY
PART ONE
WHAT'S THIS BEAST DOING HERE?!
THE BROTHERS ANDREWS
HOT DOG'S COME TO LIVE WITH US, DAD!
oh.
WELL, I SUPPOSE IT COULD BE WORSE!
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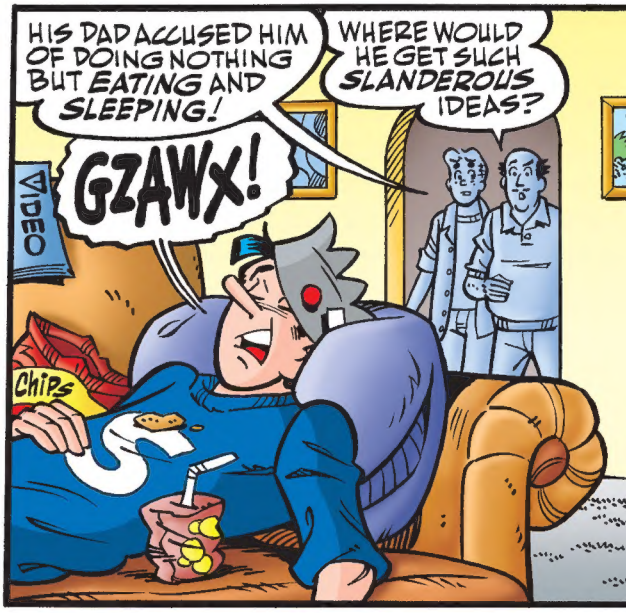
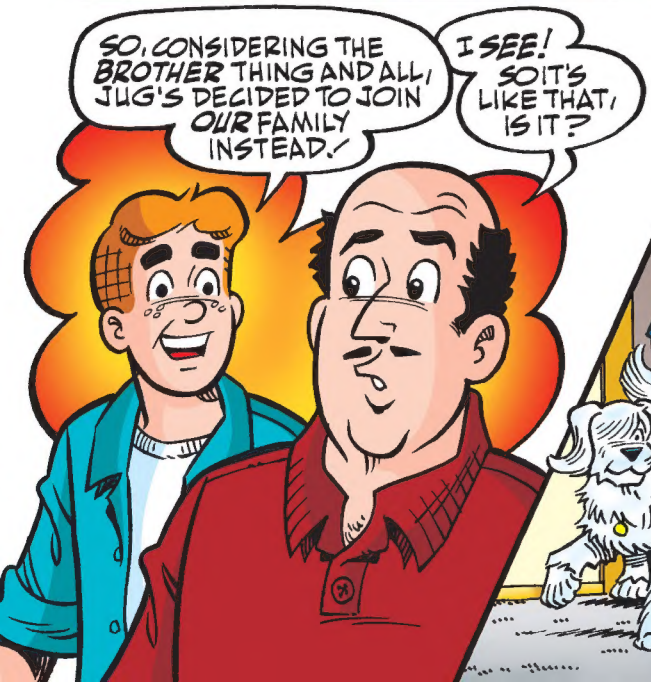
HEY, DAD! WHAT TIME'S SUPPER?
HOW WAS WORK, DAD?
DIDJA BRING ME ANYTHING, DAD?
HERE'S YOUR SLIPPERS, DAD!
IT'S WORSE!
IT'S WORSE!!
WHY IS HE CALLING ME THE "D" WORD?
YOU COULD SAY IT STARTED WITH DILTON...
HE WAS DOING SOME GENEOLOGY RESEARCH!
DIG UP ANY GOOD SKELETONS?
SEEMS THAT DOWN OUR FAMILY TREE, THE ANDREWS FAMILY AND THE JONES FAMILY SHARE A COMMON ANCESTRY!
WAY, WAY DOWN!

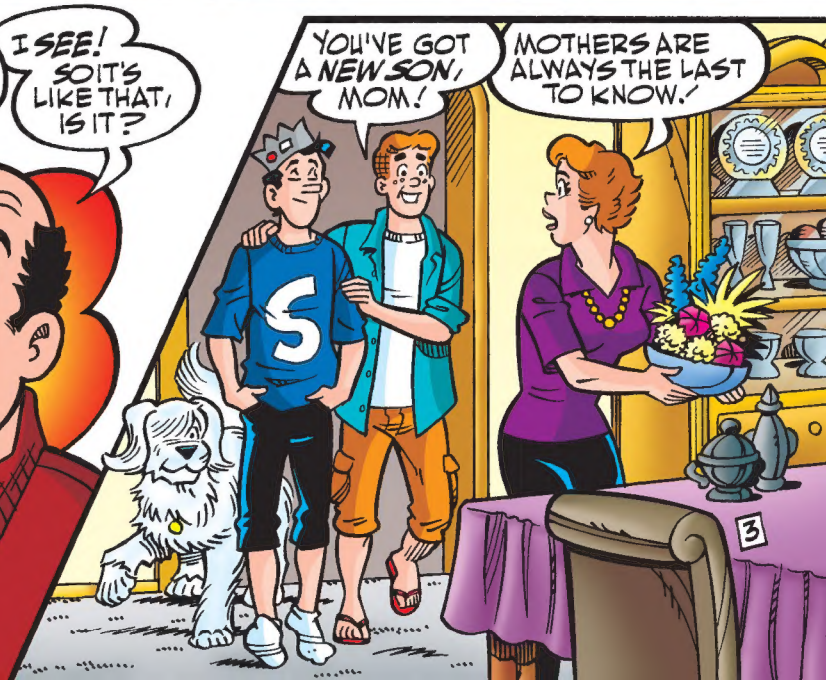
GET IT? THAT MEANS JUG AND I ARE PRACTICALLY BROTHERS!
MORE LIKE TWELFTH COUSINS TWICE REMOVED, ON YOUR GREAT UNCLE DIOGENE'S SIDE!

WE WERE ALWAYS BROTHERS IN SPIRIT, BUT THIS CLINCHES IT!
THAT'S ALL VERY INTERESTING...

BUT IT DOESN'T EXPLAIN WHY HE AND HIS DOG HAVE COMMANDEERED THE BEST CHAIRS IN THE HOUSE!
THERE WAS KIND OF A BIG BLOW-UP AT JUG'S HOUSE!


HIS DAD ACCUSED HIM OF DOING NOTHING BUT EATING AND SLEEPING!
WHERE WOULD HE GET SUCH SLANDEROUS IDEAS?
GZAWX!
VIDEO
Chips


SO, CONSIDERING THE BROTHER THING AND ALL, JUG'S DECIDED TO JOIN OUR FAMILY INSTEAD.
I SEE! SO IT'S LIKE THAT, IS IT?


YOU'VE GOT A NEW SON, MOM!
MOTHERS ARE ALWAYS THE LAST TO KNOW.
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SOMETIMES I THINK I'M THE ONLY SANE ONE AROUND HERE!
MMM!
WELL, WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR MALFUNCTION, FURBALL?
ARF! BARK!
HEY, "SON"! YOUR DOG IS ACTING STRANGELY!
BARK! WOOF!
OH, HE'S JUST DOING THAT 'CAUSE YOU'RE EATING HIS FROZEN DOGGIE TREATS!
FROZ..?
PUP-SICLES! SPECIALLY FORMULATED FOR THE CANINE!
PUP-SICLES
DON'T WORRY, DAD! HE ACTS THAT WAY WHEN I EAT HIS FOOD, TOO!
GURK!
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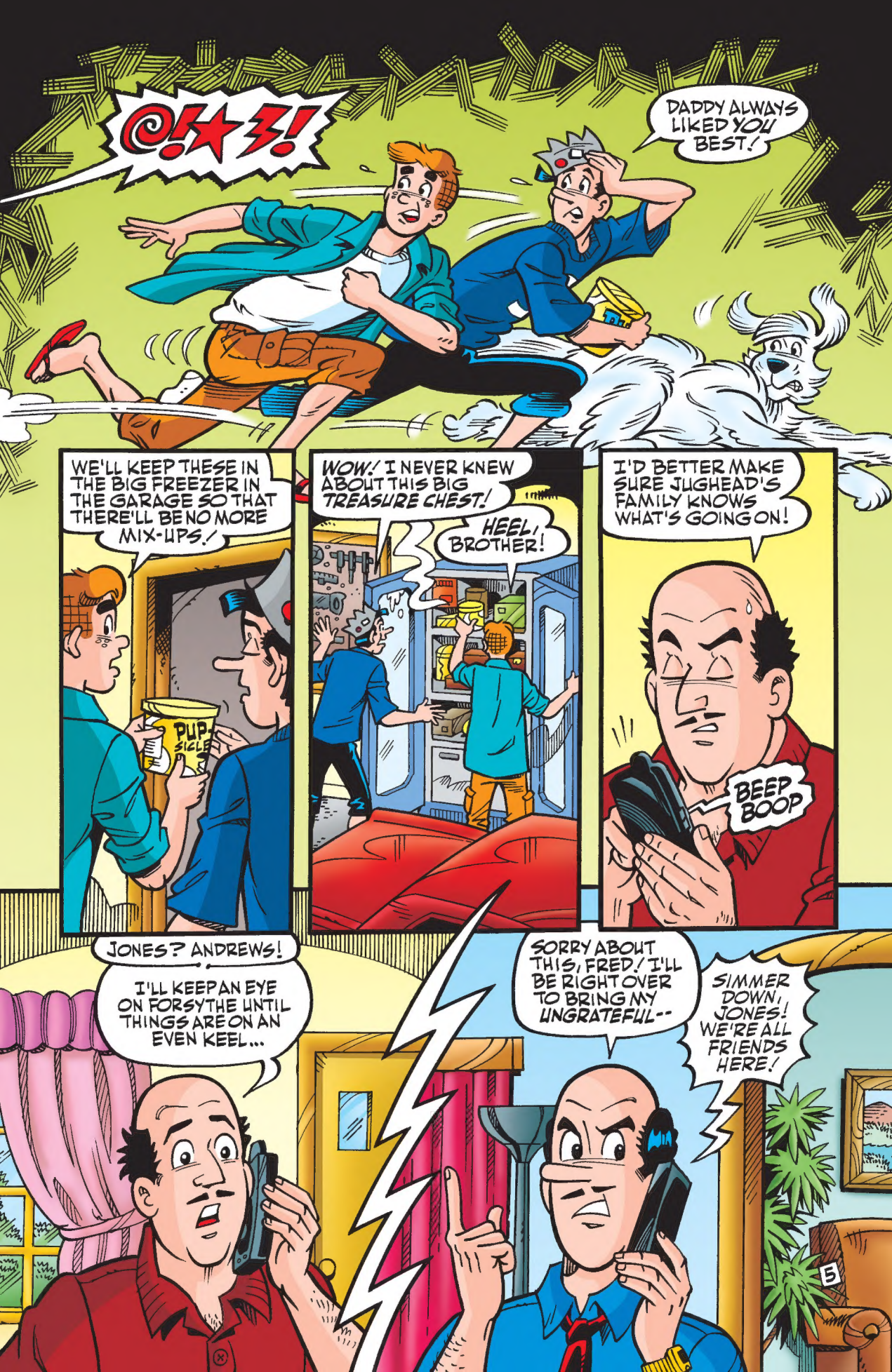
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DADDY ALWAYS LIKED YOU BEST!
WE'LL KEEP THESE IN THE BIG FREEZER IN THE GARAGE SO THAT THERE'LL BE NO MORE MIX-UPS!
PUP-SICLE
WOW! I NEVER KNEW ABOUT THIS BIG TREASURE CHEST!
HEEL, BROTHER!
I'D BETTER MAKE SURE JUGHEAD'S FAMILY KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON!
BEEP BOOP
JONES? ANDREWS!
I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON FORSYTHE UNTIL THINGS ARE ON AN EVEN KEEL...
SORRY ABOUT THIS, FRED! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER TO BRING MY UNGRATEFUL--
SIMMER DOWN, JONES! WE'RE ALL FRIENDS HERE!
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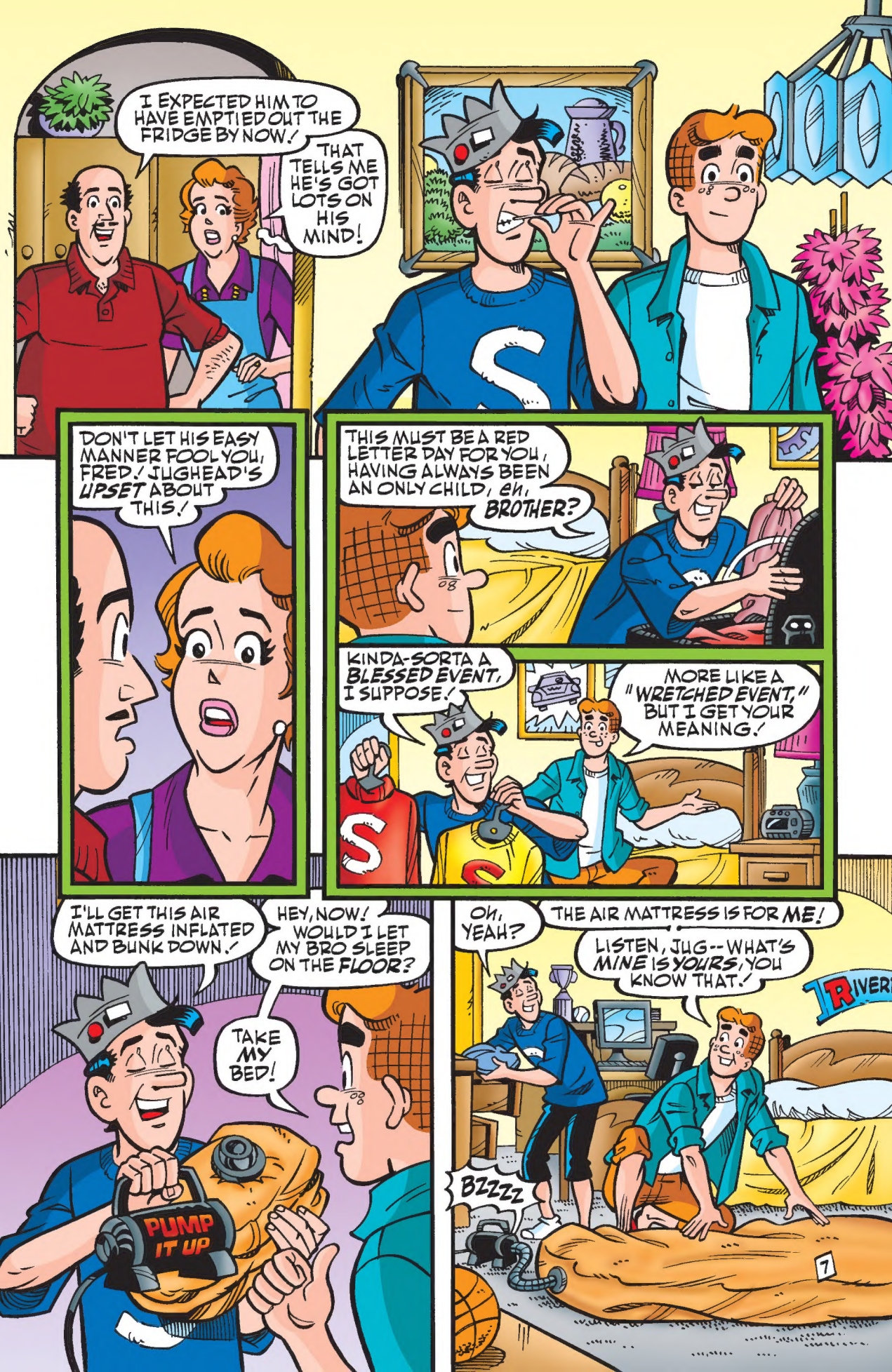
YOU KNOW HOW TEENAGERS ARE! THEY JUMP FROM ONE CRISIS TO THE NEXT!
JUGHEAD'S WELCOME HERE! LET IT PLAY OUT AND SAVE YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE!
YOU AND HE CAN TALK IT OVER CALMLY WHEN THE DUST SETTLES!
YOU SOUND LIKE A WISE MAN, FRED!
I GUESS THAT'S WHY ARCHIE TURNED OUT TO BE THE PERFECT KID!
LATER, JONES!
THANKS, I OWE YOU!
I WONDER IF THAT WAS A COMPLIMENT, OR SARCASM?
MORE MAC SALAD, JUG?
NO THANKS, MOM! THREE SERVINGS WILL HOLD ME!


I EXPECTED HIM TO HAVE EMPTIED OUT THE FRIDGE BY NOW!
THAT TELLS ME HE'S GOT LOTS ON HIS MIND!
DON'T LET HIS EASY MANNER FOOL YOU, FRED! JUGHEAD'S UPSET ABOUT THIS!
THIS MUST BE A RED LETTER DAY FOR YOU, HAVING ALWAYS BEEN AN ONLY CHILD, eh, BROTHER?
KINDA-SORTA A BLESSED EVENT, I SUPPOSE!
MORE LIKE A "WRETCHED EVENT," BUT I GET YOUR MEANING!
I'LL GET THIS AIR MATTRESS INFLATED AND BUNK DOWN!
HEY, NOW! WOULD I LET MY BRO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR?
TAKE MY BED!
PUMP IT UP
OH, YEAH?
THE AIR MATTRESS IS FOR ME!
LISTEN, JUG--WHAT'S MINE IS YOURS, YOU KNOW THAT!
BZZZZ
RIVER
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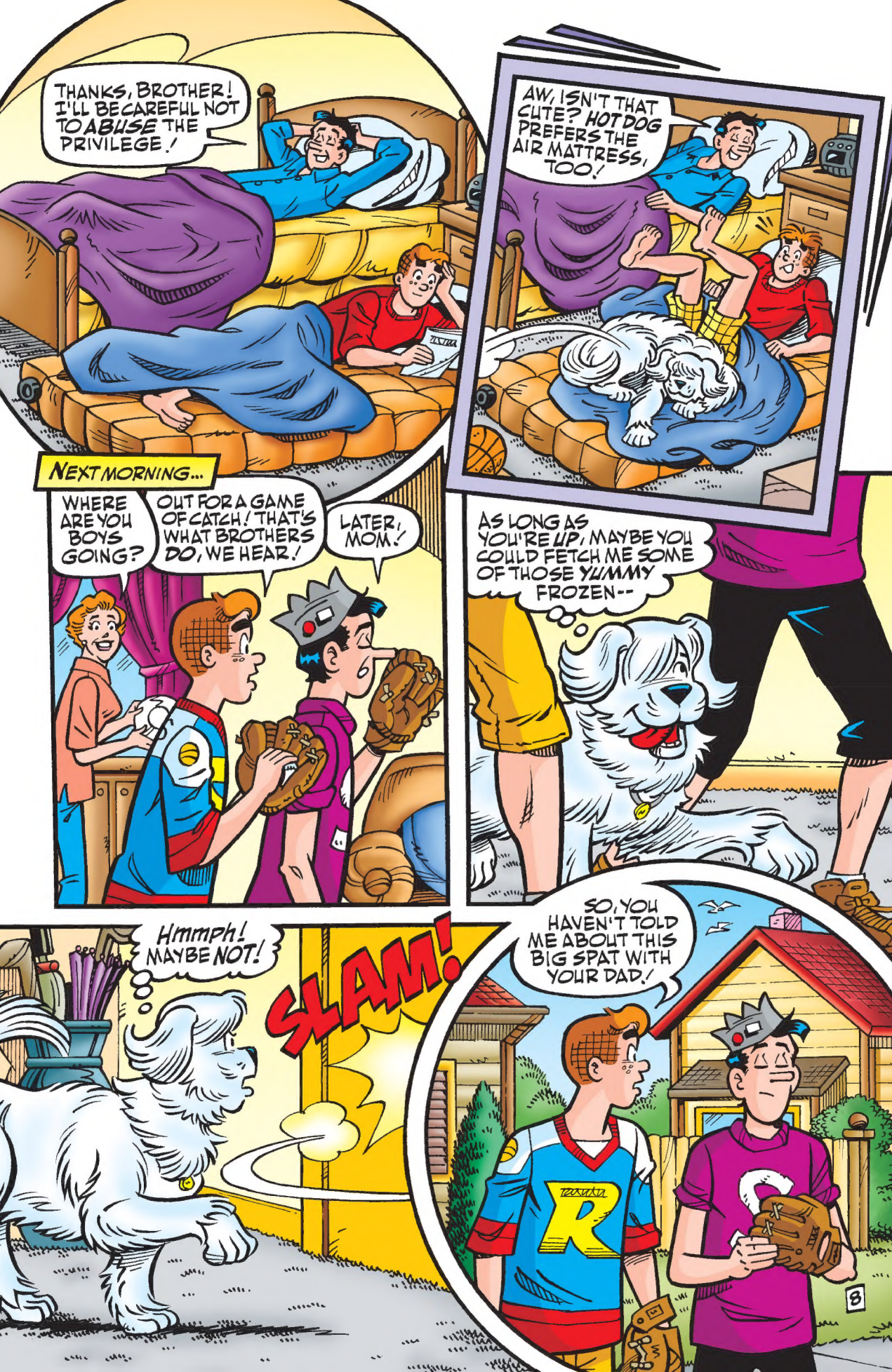
THANKS, BROTHER! I'LL BE CAREFUL NOT TO ABUSE THE PRIVILEGE!
AW, ISN'T THAT CUTE? HOT DOG PREFERS THE AIR MATTRESS, TOO!
NEXT MORNING...
WHERE ARE YOU BOYS GOING?
OUT FOR A GAME OF CATCH! THAT'S WHAT BROTHERS DO, WE HEAR!
LATER, MOM!
AS LONG AS YOU'RE UP, MAYBE YOU COULD FETCH ME SOME OF THOSE YUMMY FROZEN--
Hmmph! MAYBE NOT!
SLAM!
SO, YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME ABOUT THIS BIG SPAT WITH YOUR DAD!
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HE DOESN'T APPRECIATE WHAT HE'S GOT! I DON'T HANG OUT IN GANGS OR DO DRUGS OR ANY OF THAT!
TRUE!
ANDREWS
ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU'RE NOT PERFECT!
YOU REFER TO MY ENDEARING FOIBLES!
YOU'RE LAZY AND GLUTTONOUS! NOT TO MENTION ALSO SHIFTLESS AND RAVENOUS!
AS I SAID, ENDEARING FOIBLES!
SMAK
THOK
RIGHT, THAT'S JUST YOU BEING YOU! BUT WHAT WAS THE TIPPING POINT?
ANDREWS
LET'S NOT GO THERE, SHALL WE?
HEY, LOOK! IT'S TWEEDLE-DOPE AND HIS DUMBER SIBLING, TWEEDLE-DUNCE!
AH! YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT OUR NEW BROTHERHOOD-INESS!
OW!
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HEY! YOU COULD'VE CAUGHT THAT!
I GET ALL FUMBLE-FINGERED WHEN I SENSE HOSTILE VIBES DIRECTED AT MY BROTHER!
SO THEY'RE PLAYING THIS BROTHER BIT TO THE HILT.
I THINK IT'S SWEET!
SPEAKING OF SWEET--!
HOW'S MY ARCHIEKINS?
SEEMS LIKE WE'RE OVERDUE FOR SOME QUALITY TLC TIME...
WUH...
WHUMP!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? WE'RE PLAYING CATCH, NOT TACKLE!
JUST LOOKIN' OUT FOR YOU, BRO!
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IT'S MY BROTHERLY DUTY TO SHIELD YOU FROM HARMFUL INFLUENCES!
YOU KNOW... LIKE VERONICA!
!!
ANDREWS
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE STEPPING INTO MY BUSINESS, YOU ICICLE-NOSED, CONCAVE-CHESTED, BADLY-DRESSED TWERP!!
HEY!
NOBODY SPEAKS TO MY BROTHER THAT WAY!
WHAT?!
SORRY, VERONICA... BUT BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER!
WELL, ARCHIE--IT REALLY SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE GAINED A BROTHER...
...AND LOST YOUR MIND!
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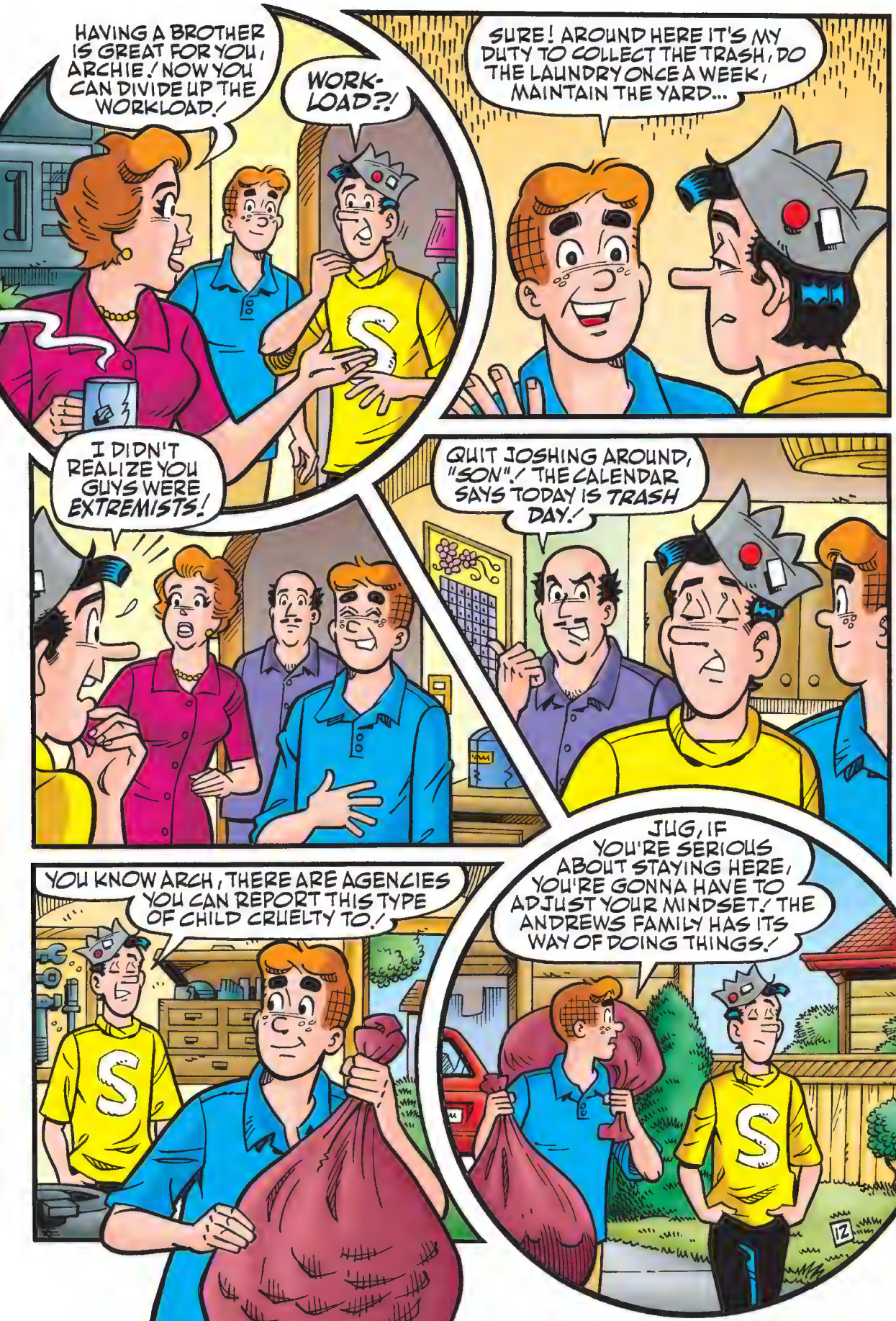
HAVING A BROTHER IS GREAT FOR YOU, ARCHIE! NOW YOU CAN DIVIDE UP THE WORKLOAD!
WORK-LOAD?!
SURE! AROUND HERE IT'S MY DUTY TO COLLECT THE TRASH, DO THE LAUNDRY ONCE A WEEK, MAINTAIN THE YARD...
I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU GUYS WERE EXTREMISTS!
QUIT JOSHING AROUND, "SON"! THE CALENDAR SAYS TODAY IS TRASH DAY!
YOU KNOW ARCH, THERE ARE AGENCIES YOU CAN REPORT THIS TYPE OF CHILD CRUELTY TO!
JUG, IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT STAYING HERE, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO ADJUST YOUR MINDSET! THE ANDREWS FAMILY HAS ITS WAY OF DOING THINGS!
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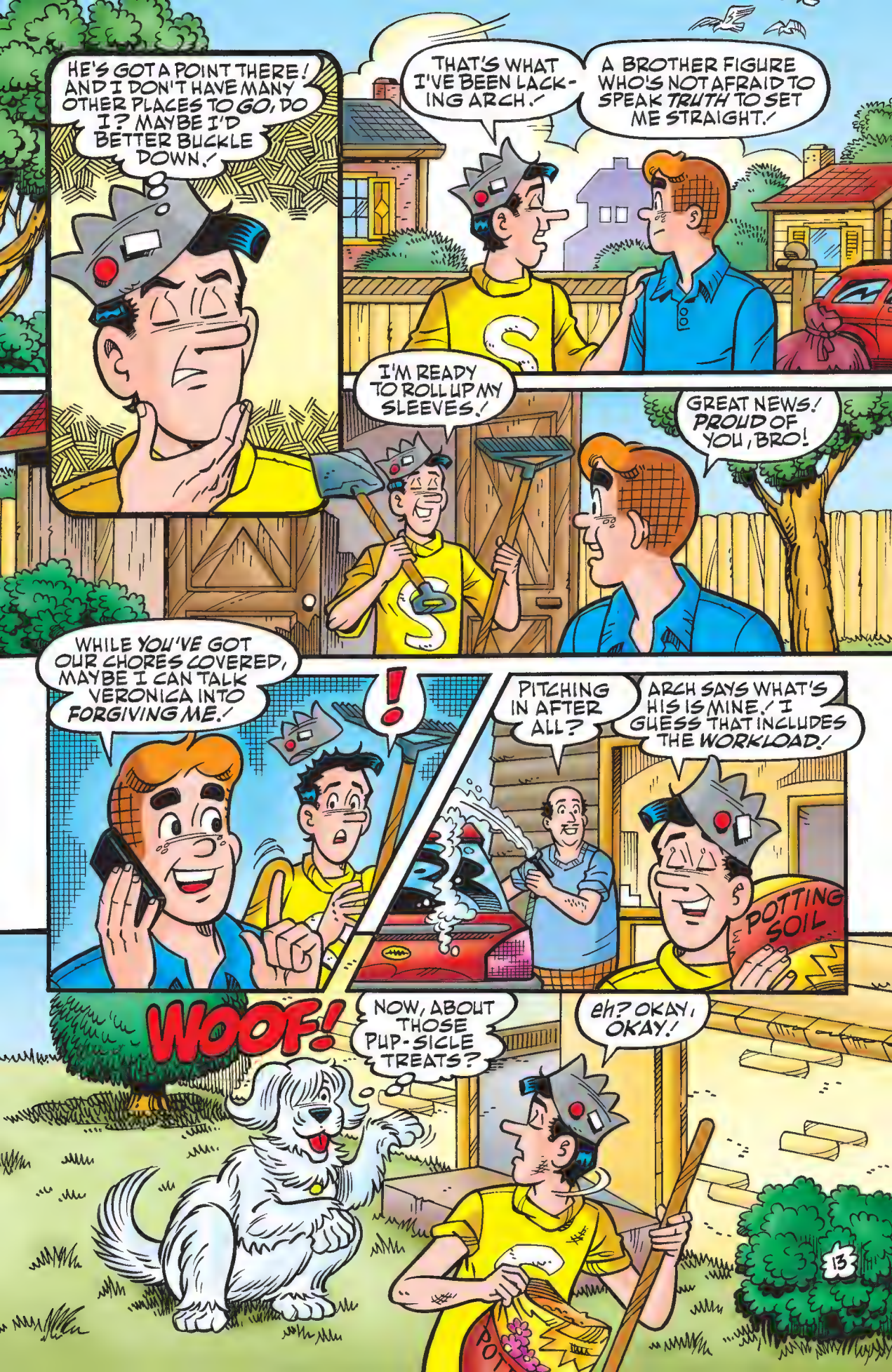
HE'S GOT A POINT THERE! AND I DON'T HAVE MANY OTHER PLACES TO GO, DO I? MAYBE I'D BETTER BUCKLE DOWN.
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN LACK-ING ARCH.
A BROTHER FIGURE WHO'S NOT AFRAID TO SPEAK TRUTH TO SET ME STRAIGHT.
I'M READY TO ROLL UP MY SLEEVES.
GREAT NEWS! PROUD OF YOU, BRO!
WHILE YOU'VE GOT OUR CHORES COVERED, MAYBE I CAN TALK VERONICA INTO FORGIVING ME.
!
PITCHING IN AFTER ALL?
ARCH SAYS WHAT'S HIS IS MINE. I GUESS THAT INCLUDES THE WORKLOAD.
POTTING SOIL
WOOF!
NOW, ABOUT THOSE PUP-SICLE TREATS?
eh? OKAY, OKAY.
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SORRY, PAL! THINGS HAVE BEEN A LITTLE CRAZY AROUND HERE.
JUG!
GOOD NEWS! I THINK THAT VERONICA'D BE WILLING TO OVERLOOK MY LITTLE OUT-BURST OF INDEPENDENT THOUGHT.
IT'LL TAKE THE RIGHT COMBINATION OF BACK-PEDALING, FLIRTING AND WOOING.
C'MON! YOU CAN HELP ME PLAN.
hmph!
POTTING SOIL
WELL, IT'S OBVIOUS IT'S EVERY DOG FOR HIMSELF AROUND HERE.
PUP
TURKE
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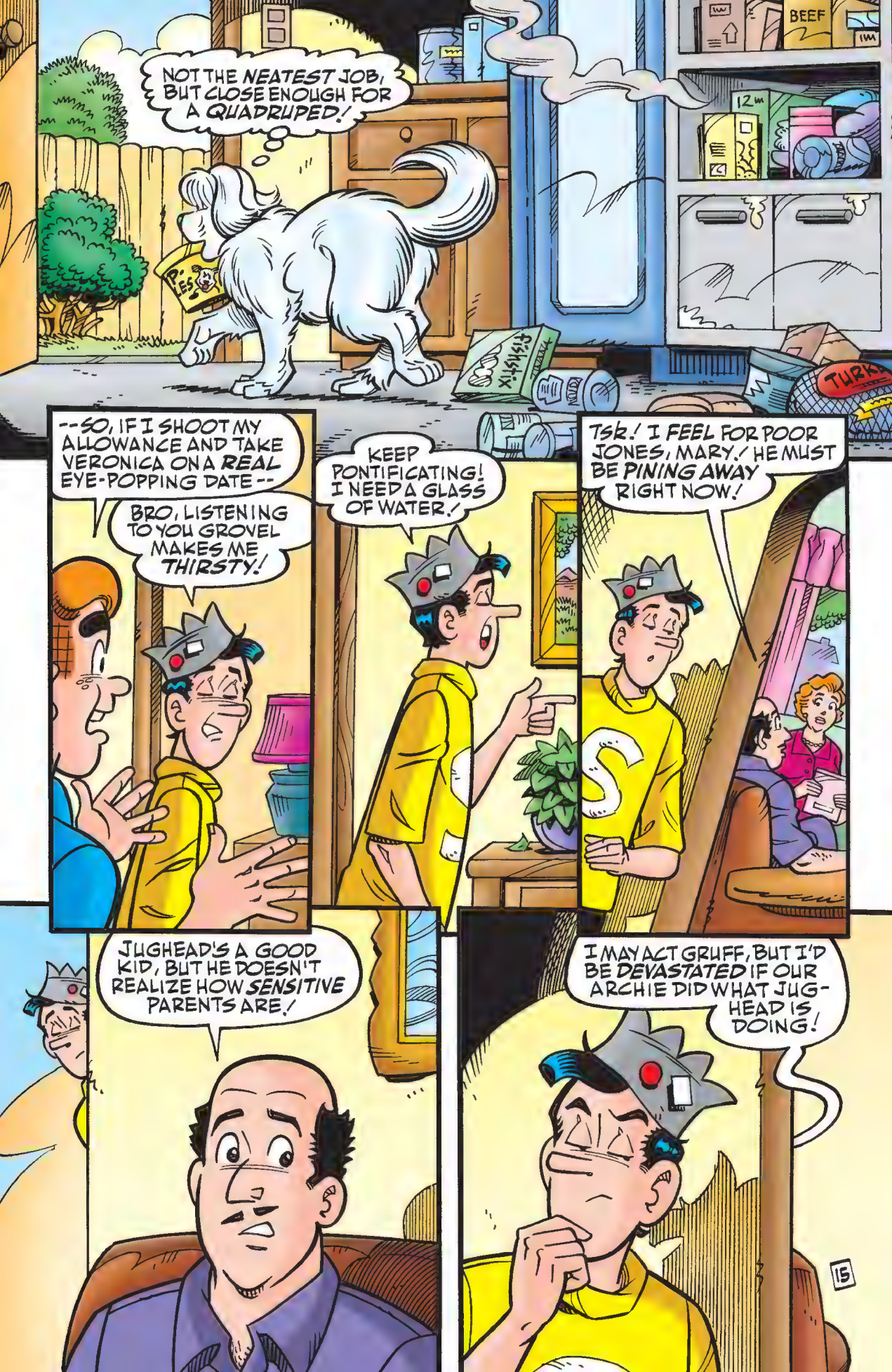
NOT THE NEATEST JOB, BUT CLOSE ENOUGH FOR A QUADRUPED!
P'ESS
BEEF
12M
TURK
--SO, IF I SHOOT MY ALLOWANCE AND TAKE VERONICA ON A REAL EYE-POPPING DATE--
BRO, LISTENING TO YOU GROVEL MAKES ME THIRSTY!
KEEP PONTIFICATING! I NEED A GLASS OF WATER./
TSK./ I FEEL FOR POOR JONES, MARY./ HE MUST BE PINING AWAY RIGHT NOW!
JUGHEAD'S A GOOD KID, BUT HE DOESN'T REALIZE HOW SENSITIVE PARENTS ARE./
I MAY ACT GRUFF, BUT I'D BE DEVASTATED IF OUR ARCHIE DID WHAT JUGHEAD IS DOING!
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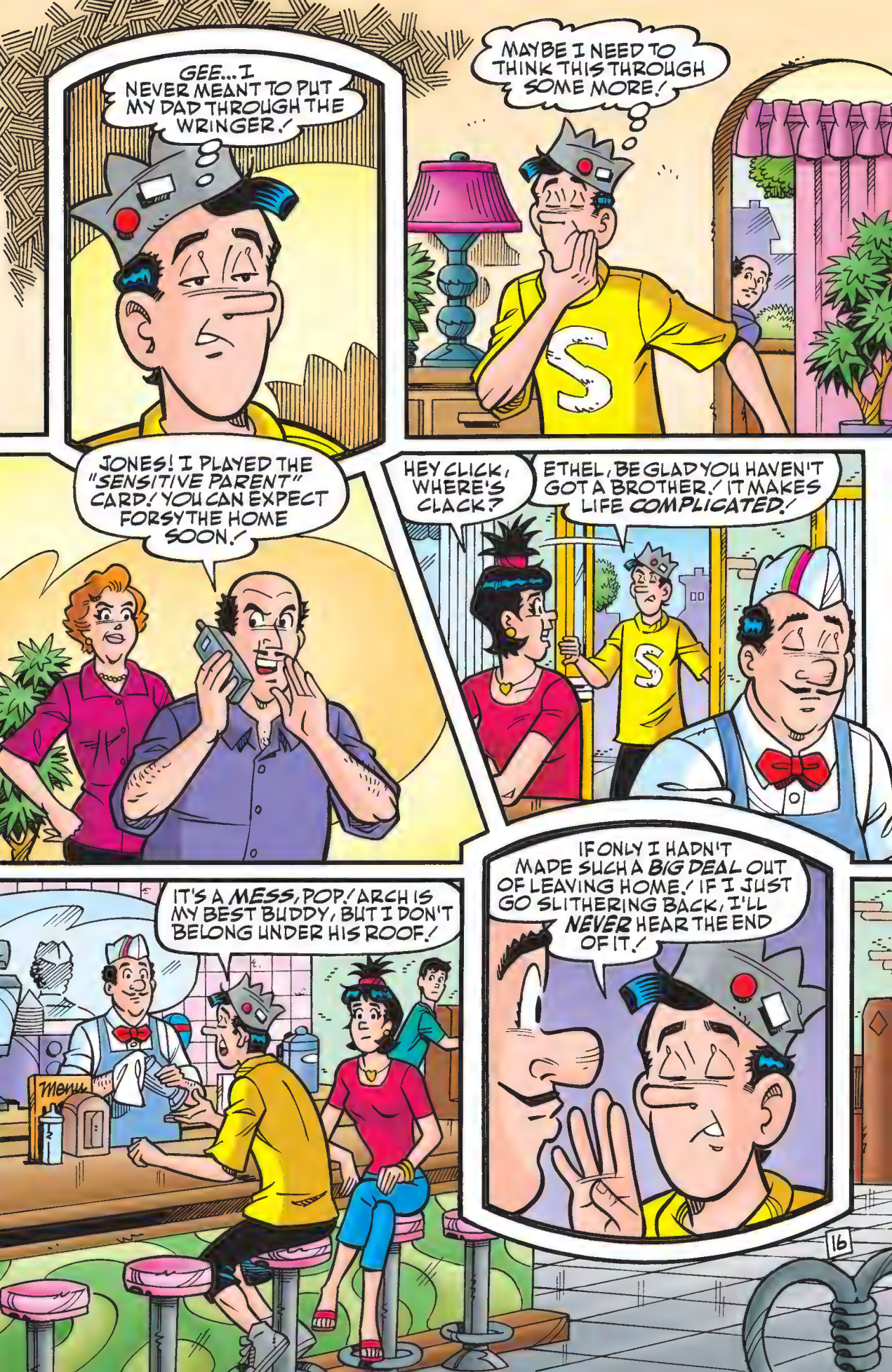
GEE... I NEVER MEANT TO PUT MY DAD THROUGH THE WRINGER./
MAYBE I NEED TO THINK THIS THROUGH SOME MORE./
JONES! I PLAYED THE "SENSITIVE PARENT" CARD! YOU CAN EXPECT FORSYTHE HOME SOON./
HEY CLICK, WHERE'S CLACK?
ETHEL, BE GLAD YOU HAVEN'T GOT A BROTHER./ IT MAKES LIFE COMPLICATED./
IT'S A MESS, POP./ ARCH IS MY BEST BUDDY, BUT I DON'T BELONG UNDER HIS ROOF./
IF ONLY I HADN'T MADE SUCH A BIG DEAL OUT OF LEAVING HOME./ IF I JUST GO SLITHERING BACK, I'LL NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT./
Menu
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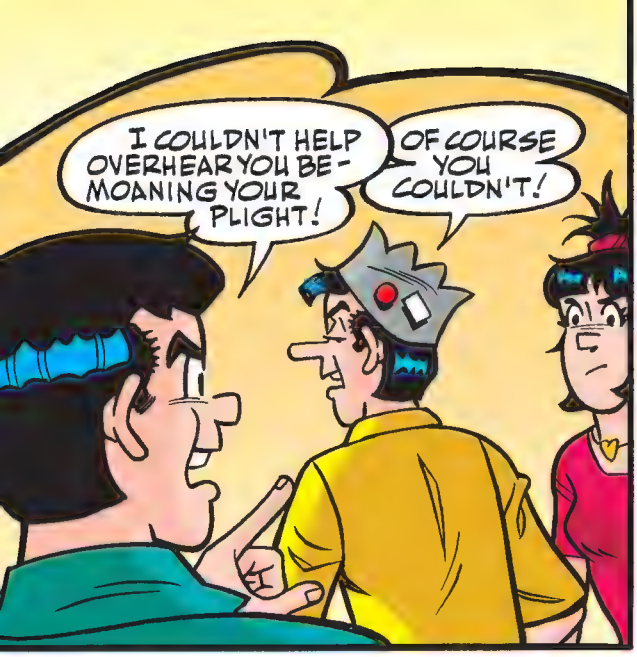
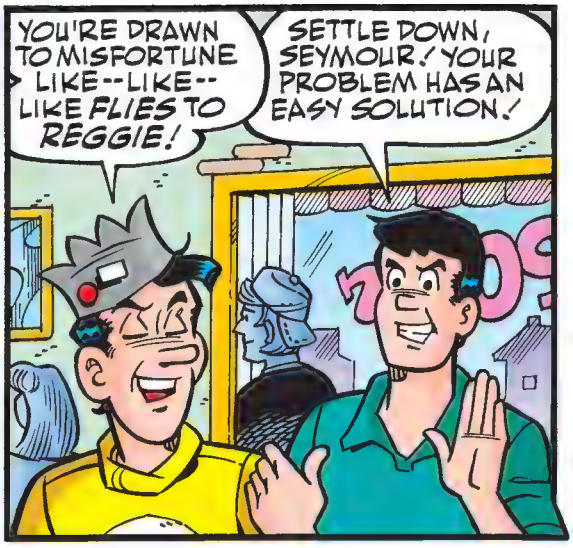
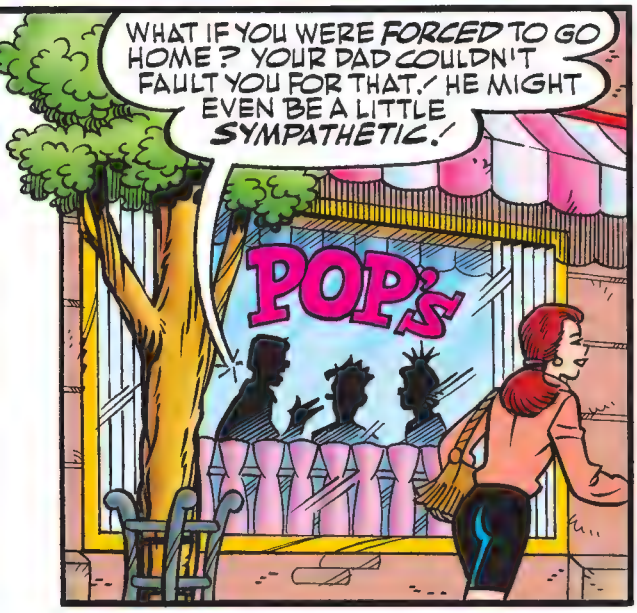
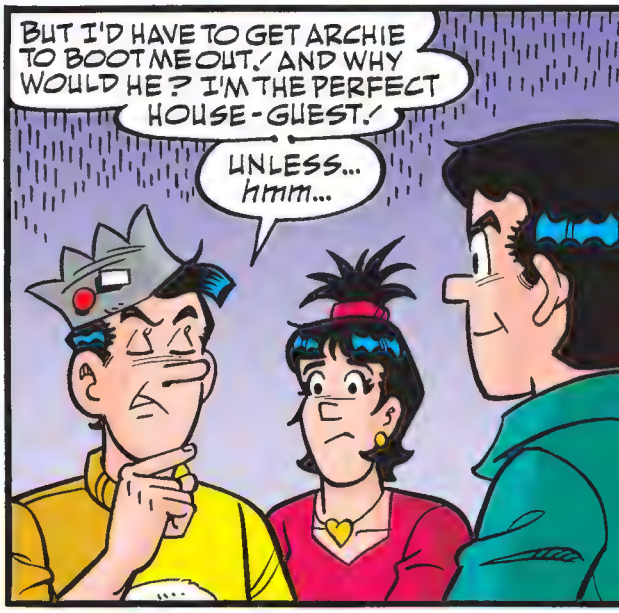
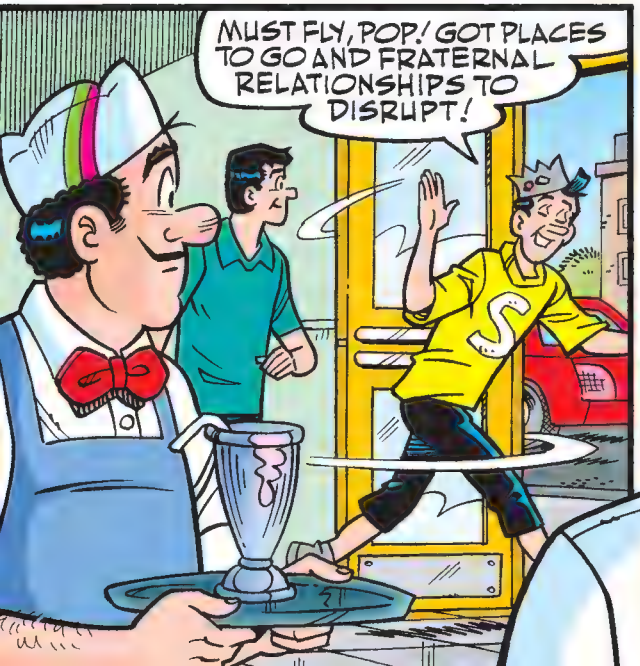

I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEAR YOU BE-MOANING YOUR PLIGHT!
OF COURSE YOU COULDN'T!

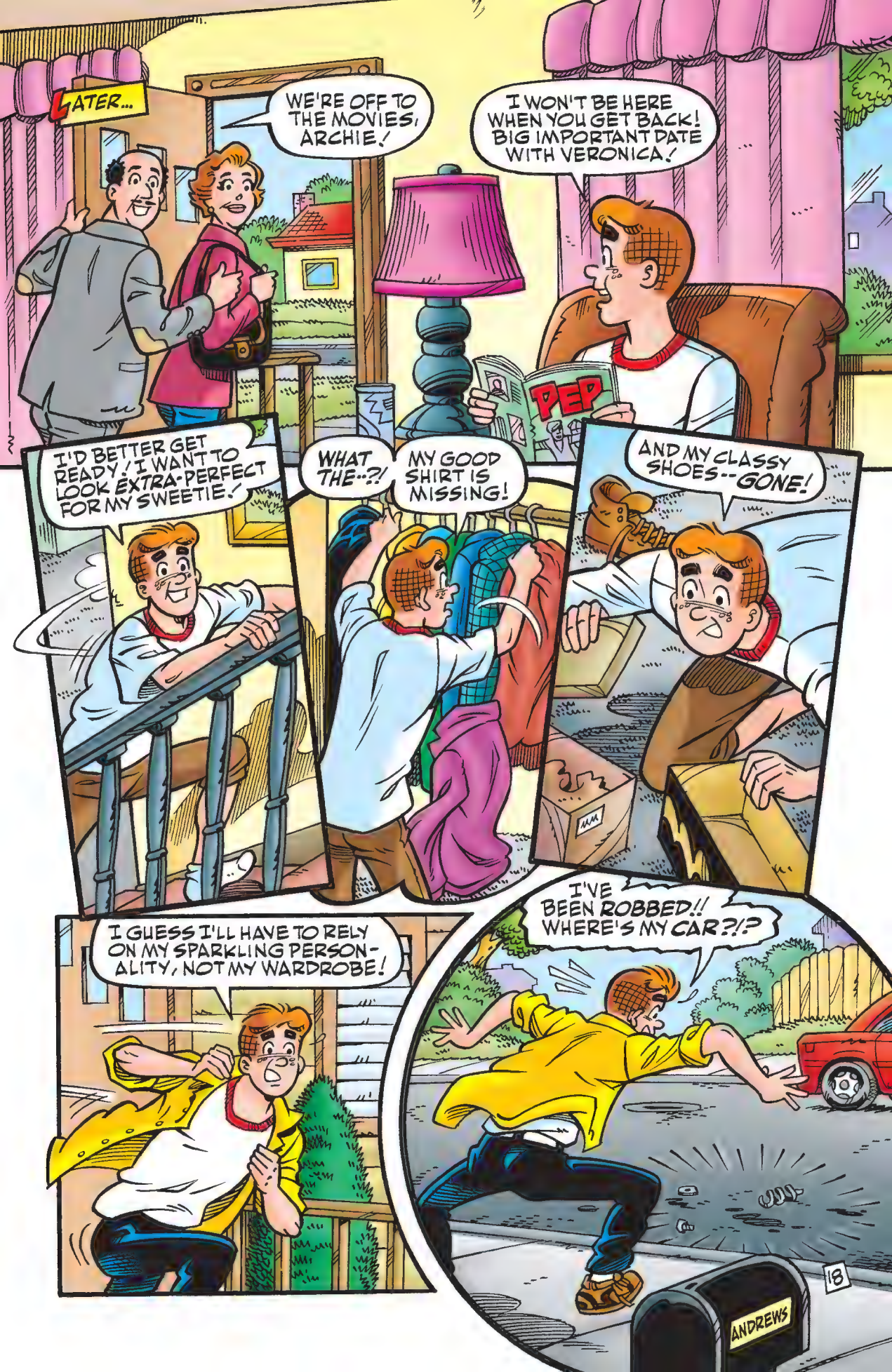

YOU'RE DRAWN TO MISFORTUNE LIKE--LIKE--LIKE FLIES TO REGGIE!
SETTLE DOWN, SEYMOUR! YOUR PROBLEM HAS AN EASY SOLUTION!


WHAT IF YOU WERE FORCED TO GO HOME? YOUR DAD COULDN'T FAULT YOU FOR THAT! HE MIGHT EVEN BE A LITTLE SYMPATHETIC!
POP's


BUT I'D HAVE TO GET ARCHIE TO BOOT ME OUT! AND WHY WOULD HE? I'M THE PERFECT HOUSE-GUEST!
UNLESS... hmm...


MUST FLY, POP! GOT PLACES TO GO AND FRATERNAL RELATIONSHIPS TO DISRUPT!

JUG MUST BE IN A BAD WAY IF HE'D CONSIDER ADVICE FROM YOU!
YEAH! IT'S A BEAUTIFUL THING!


LATER...
WE'RE OFF TO THE MOVIES, ARCHIE!
I WON'T BE HERE WHEN YOU GET BACK! BIG IMPORTANT DATE WITH VERONICA!
PEP
I'D BETTER GET READY! I WANT TO LOOK EXTRA-PERFECT FOR MY SWEETIE!
WHAT THE--?!
MY GOOD SHIRT IS MISSING!
AND MY CLASSY SHOES--GONE!
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO RELY ON MY SPARKLING PERSONALITY, NOT MY WARDROBE!
I'VE BEEN ROBBED!! WHERE'S MY CAR?!?
ANDREWS
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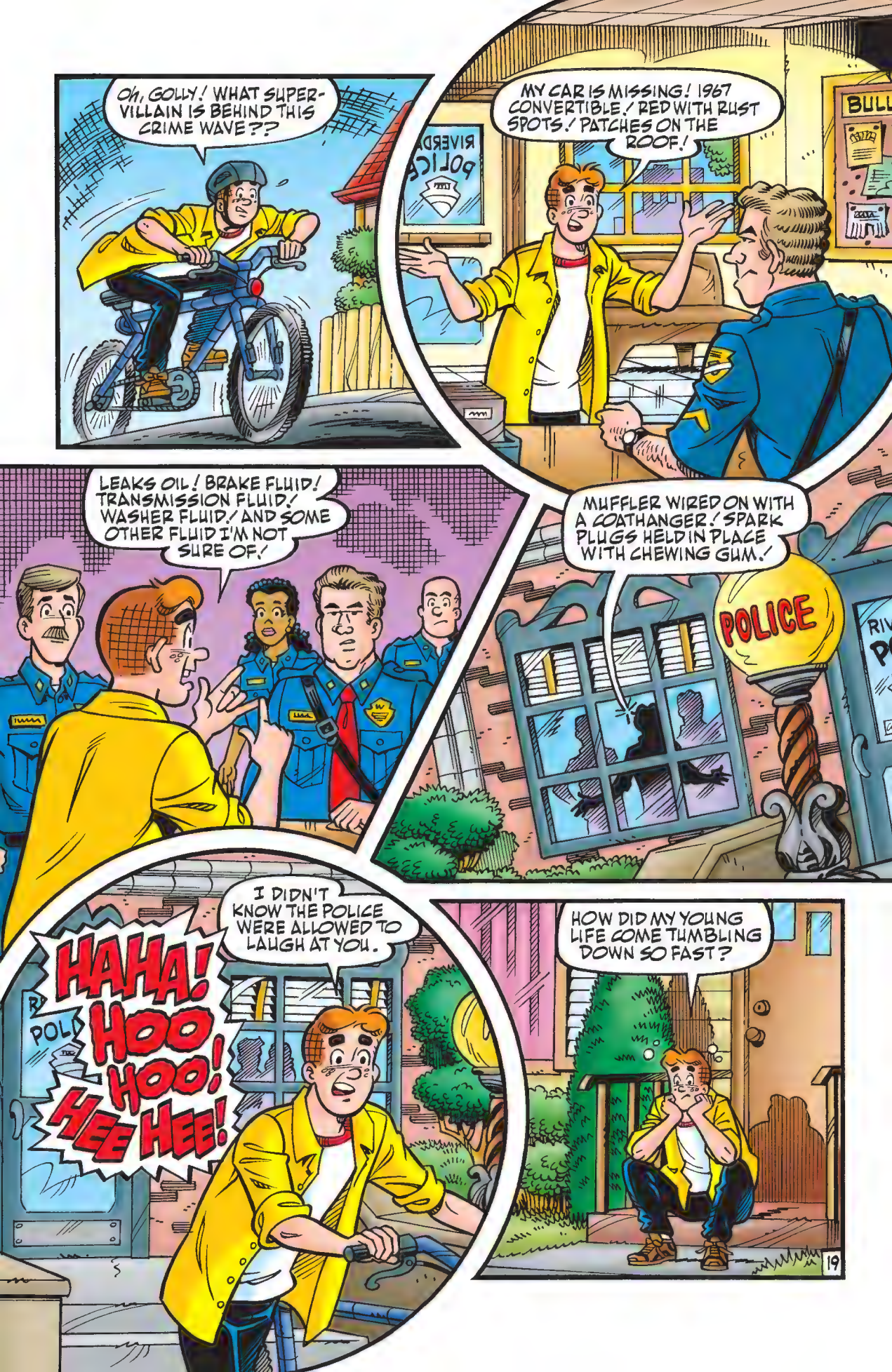
OH, GOLLY! WHAT SUPER-VILLAIN IS BEHIND THIS CRIME WAVE??
MY CAR IS MISSING! 1967 CONVERTIBLE./ RED WITH RUST SPOTS./ PATCHES ON THE ROOF!
LEAKS OIL! BRAKE FLUID! TRANSMISSION FLUID! WASHER FLUID./ AND SOME OTHER FLUID I'M NOT SURE OF./
MUFFLER WIRED ON WITH A COATHANGER./ SPARK PLUGS HELD IN PLACE WITH CHEWING GUM./
POLICE
I DIDN'T KNOW THE POLICE WERE ALLOWED TO LAUGH AT YOU.
HAHA! HOO HOO! HEE HEE!
HOW DID MY YOUNG LIFE COME TUMBLING DOWN SO FAST?
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HEYA, BROTHER!
JUGHEAD! YOU TOOK MY CAR?!?
SCREEE
I HAD A SUDDEN URGE FOR CHILI DOGS AT SAMM'S SHACK ACROSS TOWN./
MY SHIRT! MY SHOES!!
THEY'RE SLATHERED WITH CHILI!!
SAMM'S DOGS ARE GOOD, BUT THEY AIN'T NEAT./
YOU COST ME A DATE WITH MY SWEETIE.!!
WELL, GEE, ARCH... YOU SAID WHAT'S YOURS WAS MINE!
I THINK YOU SABOTAGED MY DATE ON PURPOSE!
THEM'S FIGHTIN' WORDS, BRO./
ANYWAY, IT WAS ONLY VERONICA! I DID YOU A FAVOR!
THEM'S FIGHTIN' WORDS!!
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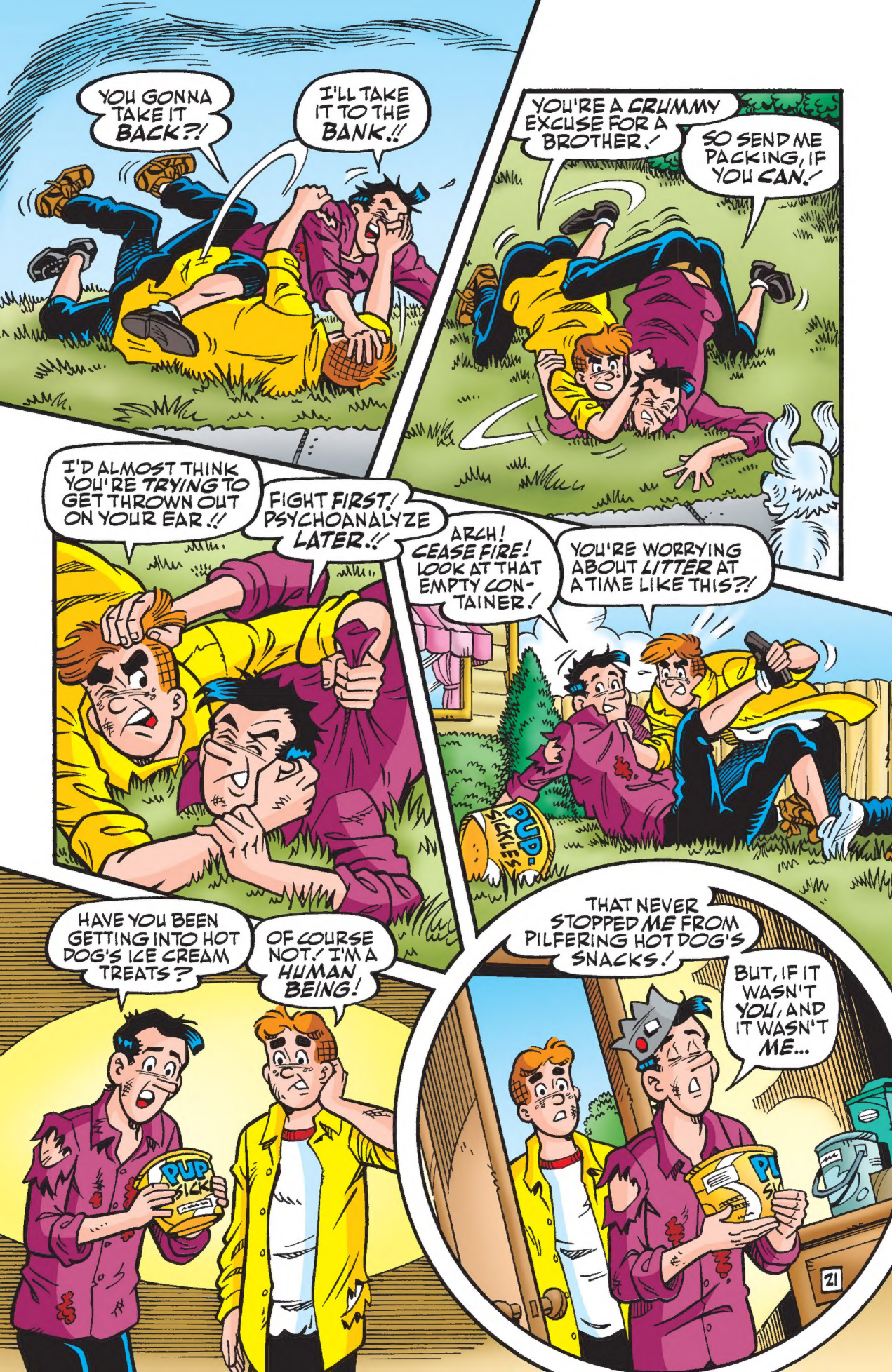
YOU GONNA TAKE IT BACK?!
I'LL TAKE IT TO THE BANK!!
YOU'RE A CRUMMY EXCUSE FOR A BROTHER.
SO SEND ME PACKING, IF YOU CAN.
I'D ALMOST THINK YOU'RE TRYING TO GET THROWN OUT ON YOUR EAR!!
FIGHT FIRST! PSYCHOANALYZE LATER.!!
ARCH! CEASE FIRE! LOOK AT THAT EMPTY CONTAINER.
YOU'RE WORRYING ABOUT LITTER AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
PUP-SICKLES
HAVE YOU BEEN GETTING INTO HOT DOG'S ICE CREAM TREATS?
OF COURSE NOT. I'M A HUMAN BEING.
THAT NEVER STOPPED ME FROM PILFERING HOT DOG'S SNACKS.
BUT, IF IT WASN'T YOU, AND IT WASN'T ME...
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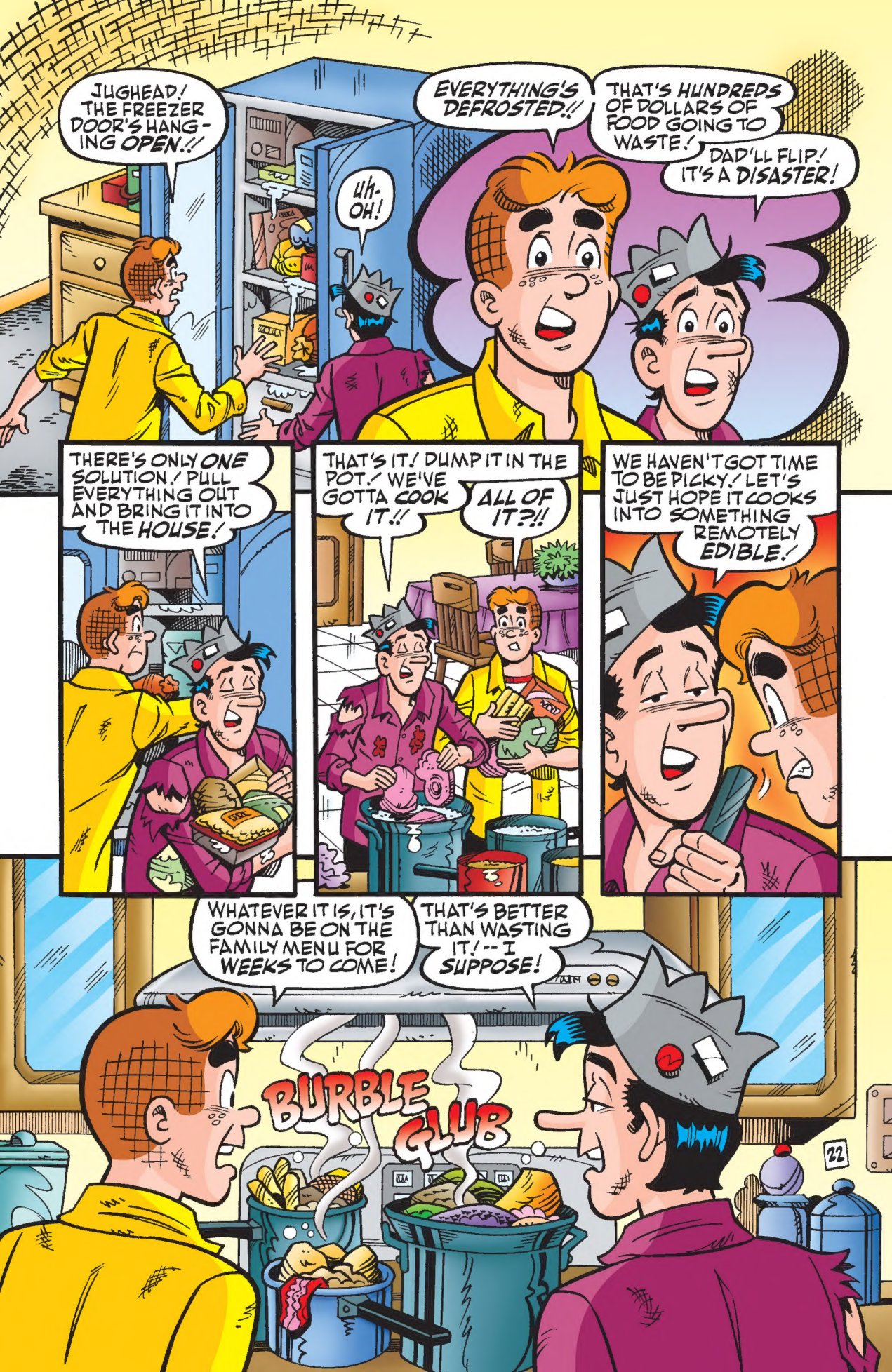
JUGHEAD! THE FREEZER DOOR'S HANGING OPEN.!!
UH-OH!
EVERYTHING'S DEFROSTED!!
THAT'S HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS OF FOOD GOING TO WASTE!
DAD'LL FLIP! IT'S A DISASTER!
THERE'S ONLY ONE SOLUTION./ PULL EVERYTHING OUT AND BRING IT INTO THE HOUSE!
THAT'S IT! DUMP IT IN THE POT./ WE'VE GOTTA COOK IT!!
ALL OF IT?!!
WE HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO BE PICKY./ LET'S JUST HOPE IT COOKS INTO SOMETHING REMOTELY EDIBLE./
WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S GONNA BE ON THE FAMILY MENU FOR WEEKS TO COME!
THAT'S BETTER THAN WASTING IT./ -- I SUPPOSE!
BURBLE GLUB
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HEY, WE PULL TOGETHER IN A CRISIS, DON'T WE?
LIKE THE PROVERBIAL WELL-OILED MACHINE./
SO, WHY ALL THE ACTING UP?
FORGET IT, ARCH./ I WAS ILL-ADVISED./ I'LL FIND A BETTER SOLUTION./
LATER/
LOOK AT THE BOYS! PLAYING CATCH, JUST LIKE BROTHERS!
OR AT LEAST LIKE BEST BUDDIES./
WH-WHAT'S THIS?!
GOLLY! WE FORGOT THE STUFF ON THE STOVE.!!
:GULP!: IT'S ALL BURNED!!
Oh, NO!
THE STENCH HAS PENETRATED THE WALLS AND THE FURNITURE./
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MY BAD, DAD!... ER... MR. ANDREWS! IT SEEMS THAT HOT DOG...
YOUR BAD, eh?
I KNOW THOSE VEINS ON HIS FOREHEAD, JUG! I'D STEER CLEAR OF DAD FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE!
THANKS FOR THE INSIDER INFO, ARCH!
GNASH!
AH, THAT MUST JUGHEAD! IT'LL BE GOOD TO HAVE MY BOY BACK!
BING! BONG!
CAN WE STAY HERE FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS? JUST UNTIL THE SMELL STARTS TO FADE FROM THE WALLPAPER!
!
WAIT A MINUTE... WHERE'S JUGHEAD?
HE FOLLOWED ME HOME, MOM! CAN I KEEP HIM?
NOT THE END!